

The Governor's Office of Community Service, the Montana Commission on Community Service and First Lady Nancy Schweitzer are proud to present three awards: the ServeMontana Awards, the ReadyMontana Awards, and the First Lady's Math & Science Awards. The purpose of these awards is to recognize individuals of all ages and backgrounds who, through their dedication and commitment to community service, have greatly enhanced civic life in Montana. We invite you to nominate individuals and organizations who:

- ✓ Volunteer in ways that cause a lasting change in people's lives
- ✓ Demonstrate a strong commitment to serving their community
- ✓ Engage in service that greatly benefits others
- ✓ Exhibit leadership in their service
- ✓ Represent determination and perseverance

**Eligibility:** Individuals of all ages and backgrounds, organizations, and groups are all eligible for nomination. Nominees must have performed their service in Montana and may not be salaried for the services performed.

These awards represent the best in positive community change through service, volunteerism and community leadership. The Montana Commission on Community Service, a Governor-appointed body dedicated to promoting service in Montana, will select the award winners. Awards will be presented during the annual ServeMontana Symposium in Helena, February 2012.

All nominations for the 2012 Awards must be received by **December 21, 2011**. Nomination forms are available to download on <http://serve.mt.gov>.

### Nomination Categories:

	<p>For service and volunteer work in the areas of education, healthy futures, environmental stewardship, veterans &amp; military families, and economic opportunity</p>
	<p>For service specifically related to disaster services, emergency preparedness, and emergency response</p>
<p>Governor Schweitzer &amp; First Lady's</p> 	<p>For outstanding volunteers (individuals, groups, organizations, or businesses) that promote Math and Science education in Montana</p>

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**NOMINATE A VOLUNTEER TODAY!**